

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU03/00745

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: G01G 21/10

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 6311904 B1 (LETURMY et al) 6 November 2001 Whole document (especially fig 1)	1, 2, 4-18, 20-31
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JP	2001205245	NONE					
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